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| Lewy et al.                        |                 | ) | Before the Examiner: |
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 28, 2006, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 19, designated Group V by the Examiner.

Applicants understand that claims 9, 10 and 18 are considered to be linking claims, and restriction is subject to nonallowance of these linking claims. In the event that the Patent and Trademark Office determines claims 9, 10 and 18 are patentable, restriction of claims 20-24, designated as groups VI through VIII in the Action, will be entitled to examination on the merits.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a listing of the pending claims and amendments are set forth on pages 2-5, and their Remarks on page 6.